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1. Camp Columbia in Cuba is the focal point of a war of nerves from which Cuba is presently suffering, and as a result is constantly changing its guard and defense system.
2. It has been confirmed that a general of the Army is on duty at all times at Columbia as the responsible officer at the military installation. Sometimes the general may delegate routine business to the officer of the day, and at other times he alone assumes the entire responsibility at the camp. On the night of 28 June 1953, for example, Camp Columbia had been alerted because of revolutionary rumors, and the general on duty personally checked all guard posts throughout the night.¹

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